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Attorney's Docket No. 017750-711

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
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Max AMON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2872  
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Application No.: 09/832,833 ✓ ) Examiner: A. Amari  
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Filed: April 12, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 1959  
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For: IR LENS FROM MOLDABLE )  
INFRARED MATERIAL )

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- [ ] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- [ ] A Terminal Disclaimer and the [ ] \$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- [ ] Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_
- [ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- [ ] Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$375.00 (2801) [ ] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- [ ] Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_, on \_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- [ ] Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- [ ] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- [X] No additional claim fee is required.

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☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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In complete response to the Official Action dated April 2, 2003, reconsideration of the subject application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.  
Claims 1, 3-7, 13-15 and 17-19 are pending in the application.

**CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102**

Claims 1, 3-7, 13-15, and 17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,018,414 to Chipper (hereafter "*Chipper*") on the grounds